

# Milverton Community Primary School

## School and Office

### Opening Hours

School - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Office - 8.30am - 4pm

Morning club - 8am

### Sports clubs

3.15pm - 4.30pm

### Toasties

3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm



## Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who managed to attend our recent Parents' Evenings. We hope you found the time to communicate with your child's teacher valuable. Thank you also to those of you who completed the Parents' Survey. The information you provide is always extremely valuable to us: it helps us plan and prioritise our work the following year. I am very pleased to report the highlights from this year's return:

- **100% said their child is happy at school**
- **100% said their child feels safe in school**
- **100% said that this school helps their child understand a healthy lifestyle**
- **100% would recommend this school to another parent**

Of course, nothing is ever perfect and there are elements of our work that you have asked us to look at more closely. Please look out for progress on those areas in future editions of the Friday Flyer.

**Mr R Stead**

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### Diary Dates

#### The Big Pedal

20th March to 31st March  
Class 3 day will be Tues 28th March

Big Pedal Superhero dress up day  
Thursday 30th March

#### Easter Holidays

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April. School opens to pupils Tuesday 18th April.

#### Year 5 Residential Trip to Kilve Court

Weds 19th to Fri 21st April

#### May Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

#### Half Term Break

Monday 29th May—Fri 2nd June

#### INSET Day

School closed to pupils

Monday 5th June

School opens to pupils Tues 6th June

### Sharing Assemblies

Class R: Easter Bonnet Parade  
Friday 31st March at 2.30pm

## ISLE OF WIGHT 2017

Year 6 enjoyed an action packed residential trip to the Isle of Wight last weekend. As you can see from the photos, the children took part in a wide range of different activities like fencing, team building, buggy driving and climbing. Sebastian and Tabitha said, "We went on an exciting adventure to the Isle of Wight. It involved many fun activities including beach games, side by side buggies and 3G swing. The weather was nice, but it was a bit windy at times! It was a fantastic weekend, and we all want to do it again!" The children were a great advertisement for our school; they were polite, well behaved and considerate of the other school parties.

Thank you to Mrs Laphorn and Mrs Lovell-Brown for looking after the children so well, and an especially big thank you to Mr Penny for organising the trip.



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	229	975
London Plane	295	1089
Blue Cedar	269	1115
Cork Oak	203	935



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Class R** **Reuben** for excellent phonic knowledge and super reading!
- Class 1** **Henry** for working so hard to improve his handwriting—well done, keep it up!
- Class 2** **Alfie** for his amazing telling of the time. If you don't have a watch and are unsure of the time, ask Alfie!
- Class 3** **Anthony** for his dedication during Maths lessons. He is focused from start to finish.
- Class 4** **Isaac** for his positive attitude to his learning this week.
- Class 5** The **whole of Class 5** for their amazing confidence and presentation of their outstanding learning in their Sharing Assembly.
- Class 6** The **whole of Class 6** for their exemplary behaviour and excellent attitude during our amazing trip to the Isle of Wight.

This week Class 1 went to Dulverton Junior School for a literally explosive Science show! Isabel said "Firstly we were taught about nitrogen. We dipped flowers into nitrogen and after a few seconds they froze! Finally, Philippa made a fireball explode. It was awesome!". Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and to Dulverton Junior School for inviting us to this thrilling experience.



Last Friday the whole school had the challenge to complete their lessons without the use of paper! There were many different ways this was done including using whiteboards and pens, computers, listening to stories on a CD, watching films to generate discussions. Class 4 worked on memory techniques to help them become less reliant on writing everything down and Class 3 even used old aprons as paper towels! Our next challenge is to work out how we can start to implement some of these changes every day to help us reduce our paper usage and waste. On Monday, our Eco Day focus was transport. Alongside The Big Pedal, we looked at ways in which we can reduce our carbon emissions by designing our perfect bicycle and eco-friendly cars. We looked at human and physical geographical features, route mapping and what would make our journeys to school safer. KS2 created persuasive writing in the form of letters and poems to help people to consider their impact on the environment and encourage our local MP to help us be safer on the roads. Let's wait and see if they have any success!

*Mrs K Smith*

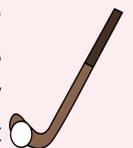


Class 2 would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Mr and Mrs Hards who gave up their time at a weekend to put a fence around the grass area outside of Class 2. This area used to have lots of flowers growing in

it, but unfortunately people have walked on it and the plants have died. We are hoping that the fence will stop people walking on this area, so that we can replant it and make it colourful once more. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hards!

*Mrs Nicholls*

On Tuesday 14th March, some year 6s went to Bishop Fox's School to compete in a hockey tournament. We drew with St Andrews, lost against Trull 2-0, won 3-0 against Priorswood and won 1-0 against Wiveliscombe. We came 3rd overall, so unfortunately we did not get through to the finals at Millfield. However, we had a brilliant time and would like to thank Mrs Nicholls for volunteering to come with us and for encouraging us.



*by Bella and Delilah, Class 6*